

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is in response to a communication had with the Examiner dated December 16, 2009. The Examiner indicated allowance if claim 15 were to include the subject matter of claims 17 and 17 and if claim 26 would include the subject matter of claim 28. The current amendment reflects such amendments. An Allowance is respectfully requested.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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